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25X1 1. [ ] In response to her previous request, I left with Anne Compton, in the office of Representative Richard L. Roudebush, one of our "support packages" of NSA news clippings.

25X1 2. [ ] In response to a request from [ ] in Mr. Sheldon's office, I obtained from the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, a copy of the transcript of the NASA testimony on the recent Apollo accident. This was obtained on a loan basis and is to be returned to the Committee.

25X1 3. [ ] Had a good talk with Representative Roman Pucinski who is a member of the Board of the Cuban Freedom Committee. We discussed his responses to press inquiries concerning Agency support of his group. Mr. Pucinski expressed the very strong feeling that the Agency should not "run scared" as a result of the NSA disclosures and terminate its support of all organizations. From his standpoint, these operations should be continued exactly as it has in the past. He asked me if I knew anything about the Agency's intentions in this respect. I told him I did not but I expected a lot would depend on the recommendations of the Katzenbach committee. Mr. Pucinski was interested in the wire tickers on his statements regarding his Committee and I said I would make these available to him. Mr. Pucinski also added that he had been prepared to make a floor statement on the current controversy but since the press furor on this is beginning to quiet down, it was agreed that nothing should be done at this time. The Congressman said, however, that he was prepared at any time to go to bat on this and he knew of a number of other Congressmen who were of a similar mind.

25X1 4. [ ] The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations for about an hour and a half. See Memorandum for the Record for full details.

25X1 5. [ ] Talked with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who explained his need for a briefing paper explaining the differences between OX and the open version. This has been passed to Carl Duckett for preparation.

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